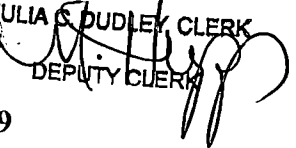


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
ROANOKE DIVISION

JAN 19 2016

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THOMAS WESSON,  
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Respondent.

Civil Action No. 7:15-cv-00659

**ORDER**

By: Hon. Jackson L. Kiser  
Senior United States District Judge

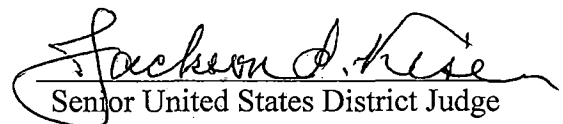
Thomas Wesson, a federal prisoner proceeding pro se, filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241. Petitioner now requests that I permit him to voluntarily dismiss this action without prejudice. Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(i) allows a petitioner to voluntarily dismiss an action without a court order by filing a notice of dismissal before the opposing party serves an answer or motion for summary judgment. Respondent has not yet filed a response, but inasmuch as Petitioner asks me to grant his motion to voluntarily dismiss, it is hereby

**ORDERED**

that Petitioner's motion for voluntary dismissal is **GRANTED**; all pending motions are **DENIED as moot**; the case is **DISMISSED without prejudice**; and the action is **STRICKEN** from the active docket of the court.

The Clerk shall send a copy of this Order to Petitioner.

ENTER: This 19th day of January, 2016.

  
Senior United States District Judge